

REMARKS

These amendments and remarks are in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated January 25, 2006. Claims 21-60 are pending in the application. Applicants' appreciate that the Examiner has stated that claims 21-60 are in condition for allowance except for minor formal matters. Applicants' are filing this Request for Continued Examination to disclose the references attached in the Information Disclosure Statement. With this response the Applicants' have amended the claims to correct the formal matters noted by the Examiner. However, Applicants' have not entered three of the Examiner's suggested amendments in claims 40, 51 and 52 as the Applicants feel they are not necessary. Applicants' believe claims 40, 51 and 52 remain in condition for allowance without those amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if the Examiner feels formal matters still exist for the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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